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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3495

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0506

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM ASEC AEMR

SUBJECT: E&E VHF RADIO OPERATIONS - NEW REQUIREMENTS

DEPT FOR OC; NAIROBI FOR RCO; PRETORIA FOR RSO

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1. WITH THE LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION CONTINUING TO DETERIORATE THE POST COULD BE INVOLVED IN AN EVACUATION OPERATION. IF SO, DEPENDABLE LOCAL COORDINATION WITH THE U.K. CONSULATE WILL BE NECESSARY.

2. THE U.K. CONSULATE PRESENTLY OPERATES A VHF NET WITH FOUR, BRITISH MADE "PYE POCKETFONE," MODEL 70 RADIO UNITS. THEIR PRIMARY FREQUENCY IS 162.100 MHZ, WITH SECONDARY FREQUENCIES OF 162.200 MHZ AND 162.300 MHZ. THEY DO NOT MAINTAIN A BASE STATION.

3. THE POST PROPOSES THAT WE CRYSTAL OUR TWO FM-56 BASE STATIONS ON CHANNEL THREE FOR THE U.K. PRIMARY FREQUENCY OF 162.100 MHZ, AND MODIFY ONE HN-36, CHANNEL TWO FOR THIS FREQUENCY. THIS WILL PROVIDE US WITH THE CAPABILITY OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE U.K. NET FROM BOTH THE BASE STATIONS AND ONE PORTABLE UNIT. THE U.K. CONSULATE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE IDEA, AND IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH WEEKLY TESTS. WE DO NOT PLAN TO DISCLOSE ANY OF OUR FREQUENCIES TO THEM.

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4. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

OF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL, AND ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE.

5. FOR DEPT: IF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL IS FEASIBLE, PLEASE ADVISE
US AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT IS ACCEPTABLE. IF SO, WE REQUEST
THAT IT BE HANDLED ON A PRIORITY BASIS.
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